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1. ☐ The amendment filed on 23 May 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment submitted on 5/23/2006 has been entered as per 37 CFR 1.312 and section 714 of the MPEP. It is noted that the amendment was submitted before the payment of the Issue Fee paid on 8/1/2006. The examiner further notes that the amendment to claim 30 does not change the scope of the claimed subject matter but is merely a correction of a grammatical error.


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